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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

LUMPKINS—We are authorized to announce Barney P. Lumpkins, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HARVEY—We are authorized to announce Robin B. Harvey as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TURNER—We are authorized to announce Dr. J. L. Turner, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

BLAIR—We are authorized to announce A. D. Blair, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

KENNEDY—We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Kennedy, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF

WATKINS—We are authorized to announce Ben F. Watkins, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HOWARD—We are authorized to announce John W. Howard, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TRUSTEE.

WHITE—We are authorized to announce Noah White, as a candidate for the office of Trustee of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REGISTER

SPRINGER—We are authorized to announce J. C. Springer, as a candidate for the office of Register of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Lawrenceburg needs;

A college,
Water-works,
Better Streets,
Electric Lights,
A public Library,
More public spirit,
More buying at home,
A ten months free school,
to make the best town in the best County, of the best State of the greatest nation on earth, better still.

EDUCATIONAL CONTEST.

We want to enlist the interest of every pupil in Lawrence County in adding to the excellence of our paper. We are devoting much space to the discussion of educational topics. We hope ever to be found doing what we can to better educational conditions, and encourage every aspiring boy and girl to greater effort. We propose to give a year's subscription, each week to that young man or woman, of school age, in Lawrence County, who will discover and point out the most errors in spelling, on pages 1, 4, 5 and 8 of each week's issue of the Democrat. Any boy or girl may take part in this contest, the only conditions being that the list of errors be sent to this office by Tuesday of each week. Always give the misspelled word, correction page, column and line, thus:—
Error Correction Page Col. Line
salary salary 1 2 43

By this contest, we seek to enlist the help of the ambitious young folks of Lawrence County, in correcting the mistakes in the paper, and at the same time encourage them to effort along educational lines. Now let's see who will find the most mistakes in this issue. It is not required that contestants be actually in school, only that they be of school age.

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THE CONTEST

Quite a number of lists of misspelled words, were sent in, in our educational contest, varying from 110 to 17 errors. The greater number of these were merely typographical, but counted just the same as those really misspelled, of which there was a surprisingly long list. Miss Opal Salsberry, aged 12, of Lawrenceburg, sent in the largest list of errors, and wins the first week's contest. Her list contained 114 words as sent in, but was cut down to 110 in this office, as these four words may be correctly spelled either—

judgement or judgment
misspelled or misspelled
development or development
cured or cur'd
Errors of punctuation are not counted in this contest. Perhaps, we will include these later, but at present only errors in spelling are to be corrected.

Who will be the next winner? Our proof reader is on his mettle, and stoutly declares, that whoever it is, they won't find 114 mistakes, or even half that many, this time. The contest will have at least one good result—it will improve our proof reading.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A good citizen of our town was talking of our great need of a public school, and bemoaning the present unsatisfactory conditions, and said rather sharply, "Why don't the paper take this matter up? It's a question of great importance to every parent, and to the community. A public journal ought to have enough public spirit to work for the good of the community, from which it gets its living." We modestly reply, that if this good citizen would subscribe for the Democrat, and read it, he would know that we have again and again "taken this matter up," we have cried aloud for the very thing he wants, and not a voice has joined our cry. Not one has come to us and said, "Friend, you are right, and I am with you." But notwithstanding, this good citizen if he read this paper, would see that we are making an earnest, unflinching fight for public schools and a greater Lawrenceburg. He would see that there stands at our mast-head, every week, a plea for a ten month's public school. Perhaps, he would also see the injustice of his complaint against us. He expects us to labor for the upbuilding of the town, the education of his children, the lightening of the burdens of his life, while he does not so much as aid us with the meagre sum of a year's subscription. And the strange part of it is that we are doing it, and boarding ourselves. This paper will be always found in the forefront in the advocacy of every worthy cause. It will be the first and stoutest champion of the towns uplift and betterment. So spare your criticism, good brother, and join efforts with us for the common welfare. Stand by your neighbors, support your home industries, act in unison with home people for "the greatest good to the greatest number," and thus you may accomplish something.

To M. A. Springer:

As the owner of 160 acres of land situated in the 2nd Civil District of Lawrence county, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by Belew, on south by State line, on the East by Henson, and on South by Kaup, you are hereby notified that unless you appear at my office in the town of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee on or before the 7th day of June 1905, and pay state, County, and all other taxes, assessed against said lands together with all interest, penalties, costs incurred, including this notice or publication as now provided by law, your right to redeem same shall be forever barred, and deed to the same will be at once executed by me to J. R. Perry the purchaser of said lands.
Witness my hand, at office on this 6th day of April 1905.
Jno. B. Kennedy, Circuit Court Clerk

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Wardrobe, 2 rockers, 3 tables, desk, dresser, several straight chairs, bed springs, mattress and rug. Apply to Miss RENABELL THOMAS, Lawrenceburg

St. Joseph.

I suppose everybody knows it has been a little cool for a day or two. The fact was impressed very strongly on the farmers down this way, for the greater part of the young corn is fatally "hit," and a scant fruit crop is expected.

I believe the St. Joe news is going to "come up missing" this week, for there's "nothin' doing."

Mrs. Will Stutts is on the sick list.

Mr. R. N. Crowder has gone to Lawrenceburg to spend several days.

Floyd Willis, who is working at Mockeson, was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spriger spent Sunday with Mrs. Springer's sister at Greenfield, Ala.

Miss Minnie Lackey went to Iron City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Willis visited relatives near here last Sunday.

Will Lackey went to Lawrenceburg last week.

George Gabel was in Iron City on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Brewer of Wayland Springs was in St. Joseph one day lately.

Sacramental services will be observed at Mt. Nebo Church Sunday April 30th.

There will be two sermons, and dinner on grounds. Everybody is invited to be present. Services will be conducted by Rev. Ashford, of Waynesboro, who, by the way, was a former pastor of that church, and who still holds a warm place in the hearts of the Nebo people. An enjoyable day is expected.



ROBT. L. TAYLOR

—AT—

The Opera House, May 20.

—SUBJECT—

"The Funny Side of Politics"

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DEATHS.

One other old confederate soldier passes away.

Thomas M. Blythe died at his home in Loretto settlement on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock April 5th, leaving surviving him his widow and a large number of relatives, but no children. The deceased was an old confederate soldier, enlisting in the confederate army when about 16 years old. He was a staunch democrat, a respected citizen in the community where he lived, and a native of Lawrence county. His last illness was brief, everything was done that a devoted wife and friends could do for him. The care and attention paid him during his illness by the good people of Loretto and vicinity can never be surpassed. His widow is left alone without any children, neither has she brothers or sisters in this section of country to console her in her loneliness. The deceased was a believer in the Cumberland Church, a sober, quiet and useful citizen, a man that will be often missed by friends and neighbors.
May his soul rest in peace.

Another old confederate soldier crosses over the river.

F. M. Blythe an old respected citizen and confederate soldier of the neighborhood of Chinabee died at the late residence of his brother Thomas M. Blythe deceased, near Loretto Tenn. on Sunday April 9th, leaving surviving him, his widow and several children, a large connection and many friends. The deceased was a mason in good standing. And was buried in the family cemetery on his farm, by the masons on the 11th inst. His death was a strange coincidence. His brother Thomas E. Blythe died at his home near Loretto on Wednesday April the 5th He went to attend his funeral and stayed all night. The next morning about 9 o'clock they carried the remains of his deceased brother out at the front door of his residence, while he went to saddle his horse to go with the funeral procession. When he was discovered on the ground in the stable the alarm was given and friends carried him into the residence at the back door a few minutes after the remains of his brother was carried out at the front door. He was placed on the same bed in the same room where his brother died in an unconscious condition caused from a stroke of Paralysis.

A Friend.

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and remained in that condition until his death. The deceased was a successful farmer, a life long democrat, and a member of the Cumberland Church. He was born in the vicinity where he was buried. And leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.
A Friend.

CURES COUGHS and COLDS

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kans, says "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it— to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste."

To A. W. Green;

As the owner of 260 acres of land situated in the 3rd Civil District of Lawrence County, Tennessee, and bounded on the north by Germans, on the East by Lawrence, on the South by Millers and on the West by Lawrence, you are hereby notified that unless you appear at my office in the town of Lawrenceburg Tennessee, on or before the 7th day of June 1905, and pay state, County, and all other taxes, assessed against said lands together with all interest, penalties, and costs incurred, including this notice or publication as now provided by law, your right to redeem same shall be forever barred, and deed to same will be at once executed by me to Jesse Green the purchaser of said lands. Witness my hand, at office on this 6th day of April 1905.
John B. Kennedy Circuit Court Clerk

CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine. E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have 'no equal.'" W. R. Lewis druggist guarantees them at 50c.

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J. S. MILLARD.
Bell Phone 41-4

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Rural Route Number 2.

We are having some very cool weather now, suppose the apples are all killed.

The young folks of this place attended Sunday school on Long Branch last Sunday.

Miss Essie Powell who has been visiting at West Point returned home last week.

Bro. Holland held services in our vicinity Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley visited their father A. J. Griffin near Springers Station Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lula Harris, Essie Powell and Ida Osborn visited Miss Mary Gable Sunday evening.
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Wayland Springs.

Messrs. Jess Blair and Walter Dixon of West Point, was in our midst Sunday.

A Pound supper was given at Walker Willis, Thursday night, quite a crowd was present, and all seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Nellie McMackin, of Iron City, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Arthur Willis is in your town attending court.

Misses Nona and Myrtle Watkins, who are attending school at Iron City, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here. Miss Nona says she has quit digging "Cole" and now rests in the "Shade."

Miss Mannie Pierce, who is attending school in Iron City, spent Sunday with her mother near this place.

Wiley Phillips of Florence Alabama, is visiting friends here.

Dan Adkisson was in Lawrenceburg, a few days ago.

Jess Blair, Harvey Willis and Walter Dixon, of West point, attended the "Pound supper" at Walker Willis', last week.

Mrs. S. B. Herbert, has been very ill for some time.

Will Threest and G. T. Caperton, went to Cypress Inn, on business last week.

Miss Mayme Horne was all smiles Sunday, Harvey McCrory was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollis, of Cedar Grove, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Buck Hardwick is all smiles over the arrival of a seven pound "Girl."

Dr. J. B. Powell, of Nashville, is in town on business.

George McMackin was in Iron City Sunday.

If these few lines find space in your paper I will come again.

Much success to your paper.

A DANDY FOR BURNS,

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment: always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c 50c and \$1.00.

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